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IN RE THE
APPLICATION OF: Terrance Dishongh et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/677,701
FILED: September 28, 2000
TITLE: METALLURGICALLY
ENHANCED HEAT SINK

ART UNIT: 1742
EXAMINER: Ip, S.

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Commissioner of Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-11, 13, 16, 17, 27 and 28, and amend the claims in the manner indicated. A clean version of all pending claims after the amendment is shown on the following pages. A marked-up version of the amended claims is shown in Appendix A at the end of this response.